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Situation Reports: Being studied in CIA as a result of new NIS Priority List and new Rate of Production, received 21 March in answer to CIA's 1 December inquiry.

Briefing of Service Attaches: CIA memorandum 16 February - Army disagrees with one word.

Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad: CIA memorandum 16 February - State suggests certain rewording. Army disagrees.

Request for Consolidated Translation Survey: Circular to participating IAC members 2 March. Navy approves for use by only [] military agencies and Foreign Ministry (not for industrial or trade organizations). State has no objections.

Proposed Watch Committee: Circular to participating IAC members 6 March. Navy disagrees with procedures.

Proposed Permanent Committee on Soviet Capabilities and Intentions: Circular to participating IAC members 3 March 1950. State approves. Navy questions need for such formalization into a Committee because it is almost the all-embracing work of the entire intelligence organizations.

Status Reports of Intelligence Production: Proposed Interagency Operating Procedure circulated 10 March to Standing Committee. Navy approves for major subjects.

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Economic Intelligence: NSC memorandum dated 3 March enclosing NSRB request of 7 February for appraisal of foreign economic intelligence requirements, facilities, and arrangements. Referred to ORE 7 March. Being planned by ORE.

The Plan for Systematic Development of the Consular and Commercial Sources of Intelligence Information: Awaiting memo from OSO before further discussions with State.

CIA Emergency Plans: Awaiting data on Storage of Vital Documents and Selection of Rendezvous Points.

CIA Requirements: Investigating deficiencies with OCD, OO, and ORE.

New NSCID No. 1: Being studied in COAPS.

Central Air Force Document Centre: Being investigated.

NIS Publications: Meeting to be called by COAPS soon re excessive number of copies now printed.

JIC Request for Intelligence of Soviet Atomic Activities: DCI has COAPS' memo re procedures mentioned therein. Awaiting OSI's reply re substance of this request.

Situation Room: Management's memorandum being studied by COAPS.

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